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Via ECF

Hon. Kevin McNulty, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
US Post Office and Court House
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: Lee Evans v. City of Newark et al.
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-cv-120 (KM-MAH)

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Dear Judge McNulty:

We are requesting oral argument on the pending motions for summary judgment. First, this case concerns an infamous crime of great concern to the citizens of Newark. Second, while we understand that oral argument is discretionary, we would like to use this opportunity as a teachable moment for the many younger attorneys in the City's Law Department to observe, as most have never even been to federal court let alone have any interaction with our District Court Judges or participated in oral argument. Oral argument is an important part of the practice of law and one that, in our experience, and regrettably, does not have the same emphasis as in years past.

We understand that the Court is busy but, under the circumstances, we thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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